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Members:	Angola	Mr. Lucas
	Bulgaria	Mr. Kamenov
	Cameroon	Mr. Belinga-Eboutou
	Chile	Mr. Maquieira
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	Germany	Mr. Pleuger
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	Mexico	Mr. Pujalte
	Pakistan	Mr. Mahmood
	Russian Federation	Mr. Konuzin
	Syrian Arab Republic	Mr. Mekdad
	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Sir Jeremy Greenstock
	United States of America	Mr. Negroponte

Agenda

The situation in Sierra Leone

Eighteenth report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (S/2003/663)

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The meeting was called to order at 10.15 a.m.

Adoption of the agenda

The agenda was adopted.

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The President (*spoke in Spanish*): The Security Council will now begin its consideration of the item on its agenda. The Council is meeting in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

Members of the Council have before them document S/2003/663, which contains the text of the eighteenth report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone. Members of the Council also have before them document S/2003/713, which contains the text of a draft resolution prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

It is my understanding that the Council is ready to proceed to the vote on the draft resolution before it. Unless I hear any objection, I shall put the draft resolution to the vote now.

There being no objection, it is so decided.

A vote was taken by show of hands.

In favour:

Angola, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Chile, China, France, Germany, Guinea, Mexico, Pakistan, Russian Federation, Spain, Syrian Arab Republic, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America

The President (*spoke in Spanish*): There were 15 votes in favour. The draft resolution has been adopted unanimously as resolution 1492 (2003).

The Security Council has thus concluded the present stage of its consideration of the item on its agenda.

The meeting rose at 10.20 a.m.